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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 21-24.

Please add the following new claims:

1. (NEW) A device for retaining a sample to be
analysed spectrochemically, comprising:

a first tubular member forming a sample cell, said
first tubular member having a first end, a second end, a
frustoconically shaped outer surface that converges continuously
from said first end to said second end, and an annular flange
unitarily formed with said first end of said first tubular